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ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY

Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD. LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED
General Agents.

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一拜禮

號六十月正英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 10,500,000
RESERVE FUND..... 6,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA,
Branches and Agencies.

KOBE..... NEW YORK,
LONDON..... LYONS,
SAN FRANCISCO..... HONOLULU,
BOMBAY..... SHANGHAI

LONDON BANKERS:

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARIS BANK, LTD.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

6 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

S. CHOU, Agent.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1898. [382]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND..... \$ 9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS..... \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman
R. M. GRAY—Deputy Chairman

C. Beurmann, Esq.

David Gubhay, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER:

Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:

Shanghai—J. P. WADE, GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS: LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent per Annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [39]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [40]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... \$800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS..... \$800,000

RESERVE FUND..... \$450,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

6 " 3½ "

3 " 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [31]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... 5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 2,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.

CANTON..... HANKOW.

CHEFOO..... PEKING.

CHINKIANG..... SWATOW.

FOOCHOW..... TIENSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for col-
lection Bills of Exchange drawn on the
above places, and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic
Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agen-
cies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Advances made on approved securities,
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

3½ per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

6 "

4½ " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [437]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital..... \$1,000,000

Paid up Capital..... 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—

D. Gillies, Esq.

J. T. Lauts, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kyan Hoi Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager.

G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

On Current Account; Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [38]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(10)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL. REMARKS
LONDON..... Japan..... G. K. Wright; R. N. R., 11 A.M., 17th Jan., Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c. China..... E. Street..... Noon, 21st Jan., Freight or Passage.
JAPAN..... Rohilla* S. de B. Lockyer; R. N. R., 4 P.M., 21st Jan., Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI..... Balthazar C. L. W. Field About 21st Jan., Freight or Passage.
* (Passing through the Inland Sea). (See Special Advertisement).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

FRENCH VERMOUTH.
"VERMOUTH CRISTAL,"
As Supplied to the General Transatlantic Company.
From MESSRS. P. TAILLANT & CO., CETTE.

Telephone

75.

"This Vermouth—has a beautiful amber colour, and is perfectly clear, which renders it
specially pleasing to the eye, while the wine itself charms the palate."—*Moniteur Vinalys*,
23rd October, 1898.

Per case 1 Dozen Bottles..... \$11
" 2 Dozen Half Bottles..... 12

SOLE AGENTS—
CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
15, Queen's Road, HONGKONG, 16th January, 1899. [15]

CURRY

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TRY THE

NEW

WORLD

OF

CURRY

AT

THE

HONGKONG

HOTEL

D. C. L.

OLD TOM AND DRY GIN.

87 PER DOZ.

H. PRICE & CO.,
Sole Agents.

**THE CLUB HOTEL,
LIMITED.**

No. 5-6, BUND, HONGKONG.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and
supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-Jaunels attend the arrival and departure of all
Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [36]

W. POWELL & CO.

WOOL SHAWLS

AND

TRAVELLING WRAPS.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. [37]

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

FOR THE UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON,

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.

"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.

ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.

SUPERINTENDENT..... THOS. SKINNER.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1899. [61a]

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings,
on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at
A QUARTER to TWELVE O'CLOCK, A.M. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will
be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 20th January
to THURSDAY, the 26th January, (both days
inclusive) during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILD

To-day's
Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in the FREEMAS-
ONS' HALL, Zetland Street, TO-NIGHT,
the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. [54a]

Intimation.



A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTABLISHED 1841.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Per Case
1 doz.

A.—THORNE'S BLEND, White Capsule	\$10.80
B.—WATSON'S GLENORCHY MELLOW BLEND, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark	10.80
C.—WATSON'S ABELOUR- GLENLIVET, Red Cap- sule, with name and Trade Mark	12.00
D.—WATSON'S H.K.D. BLEND OF THE FINEST SCOTCH MALT WHISKIES, Vi- olet Capsule	14.40
E.—WATSON'S VERY OLD LI- QUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY, Gold Capsule	15.00

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by
Public Auction Sale to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1899, at 3 p.m., by Order
of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of
CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hong-
kong, for a term of 75 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sub- Divisions	Locality	Boundary Measurements		Contents in Acres	Annual Rent	Upper Price
		Length ft.	Width ft.			
1	Macdonald Road Between Kennedy and New Kennedy	111	100	140	15.490	126
2	Macdonald Road Between Kennedy and New Kennedy	111	100	140	15.490	126
3	Macdonald Road Between Kennedy and New Kennedy	111	100	140	15.490	126

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Will give Three more Performances

of the

PANTOMIME

"THE YELLOW DWARF"

on

SATURDAY, 28th January, 1899,

WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1899,

SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899,

at 8.30 p.m.

H. C. NICOLLE,

Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. [81a]

A. S. WATSON & CO., Limited,

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Established 1841.

BIRTH.

At 13, Park Lane, Shanghai, on the 2nd of January, 1899, the wife of F. C. FRISHING, of a son.

DEATH.

At the Peak Hospital, on the 16th January, ALFRED MACANDREW, 2nd Officer, Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, R.S. *Fetho*, aged 24 years.

The KING'S OWN commenced embarking at 8.30 this morning. The General inspects the Regiment on board the *Avoca* to-morrow morning early, after which the troopship will depart.

A PARTY of gentlemen, who visited the neighbourhood of Li Chi Kok yesterday in Mr. Osborne's launch, complain of the uncouth manner in which they were treated by the Chinese Customs officials.

H.M.S. *Immortalite* left for home this morning with her paying off pennant flying. She was loudly cheered as she passed through the fleet, her crew manning the rigging and tops and returning the compliment.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

C. Wielcockson.....\$5

N. CUNNING, John Robertson, and Josiah Williams of the Welsh Fusiliers were each fined \$5 at the Police Court this morning for being drunk and disorderly. E. David and William Joseph also of the Welsh Fusiliers were each fined \$10 for being drunk and assaulting a police constable.

A YOUNG man named Kawamura Harukichi, an employee of Tatsumi Ichiro, Sakaya-itchi, Sauchome, Kobe, was arrested on the 31st ult. on suspicion of having forged a bank cheque for yen 2,053, on the Daichi Ginko. He tried to cash it, but the Bank suspected that something was wrong and refused payment.

It is noticed in the *Gazette* that Lieut. A. H. Lee-Norman, Hongkong Volunteers, resigns the appointment of Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor from the 9th instant.

Second Lieut. R. W. J. The Viscount Suiridge, 3rd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, is appointed Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 9th instant.

GOVERNMENT notification No. 18 states

that several Chinese are wanted as

postmen the necessary qualifications being:

health certificate, 50 dollars security, and a

fair knowledge of English and Chinese writing.

Salary \$12 a month. Application may be made to Postmaster General before Monday the 23rd instant, stating name and address, age, education etc.

At the Regular Convocation of the Victoria Chapter, No. 525, E.C., the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—

M.E.Z.....Ex. Comp. R. Mitchell.

J.....G. J. B. Sayer.

Treasurer.....G. Piercy, Jr.

Sc. E.....E. Ralphs.

Sc. N.....B. B. Harker.

P. S.....J. D. Ball.

Janitor.....J. Maxwell.

WE (Kokumin) hear that Messrs. Mitsui and Co. intend to send a number of young men to

China for the special purpose of training them

for commercial transactions with the Chinese.

These young men will be required either to

act as apprentices in Chinese shops, or to study

in schools, or to travel in the interior, according

as the managers of the Branch offices of the

firm in China may think fit. The term of the

training will be three years, after which the

young men will be employed in the firm.

We are informed by an officer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamer *Tairain-maru* which

left Vladivostock on the 23rd ult. and arrived

here on Tuesday last, that the harbour of

Vladivostock began to be frozen over on the

22nd ult. and that if the vessel had postponed

its departure from that port even for one day

she would have been frozen in. We are further

informed that a number of ice-breakers are

now working so as to enable Russian vessels

to enter and leave the port during the winter

season.—*Nagasaki Press*.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE

PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, January 15th.

It is declared in Washington that Senator

Foraker's statement is wholly unwarranted.

THE PLAGUE.

The plague has again appeared at Calcutta.

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Whiskies, of greater age than most

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CRICKET.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H. M. S. "IMMORTALITE." This match was played on the R. E. pitch at Happy Valley last Saturday. The R. E.'s put in one of their strongest elevens; three of their officers taking part in the game; but the sailors proved too strong for them; a photograph of both elevens was taken as a memento of the friendly relations existing between the players, who before they separated gave each other three hearty British cheers. The Royal Engineers wishing the *Immortalites* a *bon voyage*.

The following are the scores—

Moore, b. Course.....	4
Wild, b. Course.....	3
Capt. Mould, c. Noble, b. Samuels.....	3
Clark, run out.....	0
Lieut. Rundall, c. Court, b. Samuel.....	0
Clarke, c. Court, b. Samuel.....	1
Sivier, not out.....	19
Major Jeffrey, b. Course.....	1
Cesair, c. Spice, b. Samuel.....	0
Scribbens, b. Course.....	0
Spillard, b. Course.....	9
Extras.....	5
Total.....	52
H. M. S. IMMORTALITE	
Course, run out.....	16
Austin, b. Moore.....	3
Thorpe, c. Jeffrey, b. Sivier.....	12
Lighfoot, not out.....	54
Noble, b. Moore.....	42
Samuels,.....	
James,.....	
Spice,.....	
Week,.....	
Boorman,.....	
Harrison,.....	
Total.....	127

THE POLICE v. H. M. S. "CENTURION." This match was played last Saturday at Happy Valley and resulted in rather a bad defeat for the Police, which was accepted very good humouredly and with a firm resolution to do better next time.

The following are the scores—

POLICE.....	0
Lander b. Killick.....	0
McHardy b. Shrub.....	0
Kerr b. Killick.....	0
Sup. Ford run out.....	0
Rogers c. b. Killick.....	4
Kent run out.....	0
Langley b. Killick.....	3
Withers b. Killick.....	3
Wootley b. Killick.....	0
Cameron not out.....	0
Warwick b. Killick.....	0
Total.....	8
H. M. S. "CENTURION."	
Gitschur b. Kerr.....	21
Batchelor b. Kerr.....	0
Golding c. Langley b. Kerr.....	14
Chapman b. Lander.....	21
Killick c. Lander.....	6
House c. McHardy b. Langley.....	11
Shrub b. Lander.....	0
Lawson not out.....	16
Extras.....	13
Total.....	132

Duckworth Niel and Jordan did not bat.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE v. CRAIGENGOVER C. C. A match between the two above elevens was played at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a victory for Queen's College.

The following are the scores—

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.....	0
Woodcock b. Ruttonjee.....	29
Pestonji c. Rupp b. Ruttonjee.....	4
Sunderman b. Lamer.....	23
Kew c. Asgar b. Ruttonjee.....	13
Humphries b. Ruttonjee.....	12
Thompson run out.....	4
Hatem c. Ruttonjee.....	0
Samy b. Ruttonjee.....	1
Madar not out.....	0
Loureiro c. Asgar b. Ruttonjee.....	0
Silas st. Stewart.....	0
Extras.....	9
Total.....	96
CRAIGENGOVER	
Ruttonjee st. Hatem b. Kew.....	0
Stewart b. Kew.....	5
Asgar b. Kew.....	11
Alves c. Pestonji b. Kew.....	27
Jorge b. Kew.....	9
Rupp run out b. Woodcock.....	2
Blank.....	11
Danenborg b. Kew.....	0
Rupp M. not out.....	0
Reinmedos b. Kew.....	0
Lopes c. Hatem b. Woodcock.....	2
Extras.....	2
Total.....	69

FOOTBALL.

MR. LOOKER'S TEAM v. THE NAVY.

Quite a large number of spectators were present to see this match, played last Saturday on the Hongkong Club Ground, Happy Valley. The Navy were very strongly represented, and as no less than five were chosen from the *Victorious* team they had a decided advantage by knowing each other's play but it must be said that their opponents showed much better combination towards the end of the game. Special praise is due to Kane for his very clever "tricky" play; Millar who played with him on the left wing gave him valuable assistance and their attacks on the commencement of play after half time proved most disastrous to their opponents, two goals being scored within five minutes. Many a duel was fought between Mr. Looker and Kane but principally owing to the better combination on the part of the Navy, they almost invariably managed to defeat Mr. Looker's spirited defence. Broad must also be complimented for his excellent shots, as during the whole game he did not miss an opportunity of adding to his side's score. Tomkinson showed himself very nimble on his pins, making a splendid run right down the field from which a goal was scored. Messrs. Lapsley Kew, and Noble played hard to get even with the Blue-Jackets but were unable to withstand the heavier weighted team, Mr. Looker's team constantly obtained "corners" but unfortunately were unable to turn them into goals.

Following are the teams and positions of the players as they lined up:—

MR. LOOKER'S TEAM.	
James.....	
Anton Lapsley.....	
Looker Kew Griffiths.....	
Barlow Libbitt Mayson Smillie Noble.....	
Kane Millar Butland Braden Temkinson.....	
Soren Wicks Marryat.....	
Ashton Arnott.....	
Moore NAVY	
The Navy won the toss and kicked off at 4.20 at half time the score stood Navy 1, Mr. Looker's Team 0.	
On completion of the game the Navy had increased their score by three goals while Mr. Looker's Team had failed to score. The score being—	
Navy 4 goals.	
Mr. Looker's Team 0.	

NEW CANADIAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

A considerable number of persons travelled from Paddington on Wednesday to Milford Haven, on the invitation of the chairman of the Canadian Steamship Company and of the chairman of the Milford Docks Company. The special object of the expedition was to participate in the inauguration of a new line of steamers to Canada bound for a new port by a new route. For the new line and route many advantages are claimed. It is urged that the port of arrival in Canada, which is named Paspalac, and lies at the end of the Colonial Railway on the north side of the Bay of Chaleurs, is free from ice all the year round, that the route is substantially shorter than any other between this country and Canada, and that there is a great trade to be developed. The Gaspeia, the first vessel to make the trip, started for Canada yesterday morning under happy auspices, for she has a good cargo and a large number of passengers, including many emigrants. The preliminary difficulties to be encountered by those who desire to make Milford a port of arrival and departure for ocean-going liners have been overcome. The distance from Paddington to Milford is 247 miles, and it was accomplished on Wednesday in five hours and a half. Some of the travelling was very fast indeed, being at the rate of quite 62 miles to the hour.

NORTHERN NEWS.

(From Shanghai Papers.)

EARTHQUAKES AT SOUL.

At 7.10 p.m. on the 26th December, and again at 2.40 p.m. on the 27th, Soul experienced two considerable shocks of earthquake.

FRENCH AGGRESSION.

The *Universal Gazette* has it that about a fortnight ago the French seized two islands off Kiangchow. There is also a report current that the French have sent troops from Annam into Kiangse.

DROUGHT IN KIANGSE.

Owing to the long drought in Kiangse the Governor recently prohibited the slaughter of cattle in the city and prayed for rain in the Wan Shou Kung.

THE SHANGHAI TAOTAI.

It is reported in native official circles that Viceroy Liu Kuni has received a secret decree by wire through the Tsungli Yamen ordering him to hasten the new Shanghai Taotai to Kiangchow, to take up his post.

RESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL.

The Director of Kiangsu Bureau of the Grain Transport, owing to indisposition, has resigned his office and Chang Tsu-yu recently in charge of the Sungkien Prefecture has been appointed to succeed him.

THE SZEGHUEI REBELLION.

Owing to the rebellion spreading in Szechuan, the Provincial Treasurer Wang Chih-chun has requested Viceroy Chang Chih-tung to enlist in Hupeh three battalions of troops to assist in putting down the rebels. Notices have been issued and the enrollment has commenced.

SHANGHAI JUBILEE NURSING HOME.

There is a report current that an old resident of Shanghai of great wealth, now on a visit to his old haunts, is considering the question of handing his name down to fame by providing the sum required to complete the amount necessary to enable the erection of the Jubilee Nursing Home to be proceeded with.

WATER SUPPLY FOR NANKING.

The *Universal Gazette* says that a Chinese merchant in Nanking has proposed to the Viceroy to supply pure water for the city by means of pipes and this is to be first put in operation experimentally in the southern part of the city. The Viceroy has allowed permission to the scheme.

BANDITS NEAR NEWCHWANG.

A dispatch from Newchwang—reports the appearance of bandits at the treaty port of several thousand mounted bandits. So far they have not threatened to raid in the treaty port itself, but several outrages have occurred in the vicinity of the Chinese city of Newchwang, which is about twenty-seven miles to the north of the port. There is, therefore, quite a panic amongst native merchants in the latter place, most of whom have branch bongs in the former.

GRAIN SMUGGLING.

It is stated by the *Universal Gazette* that the Chinaman who was handed over to the Szechuan authorities from Shanghai for having attempted to unlawfully ship 10,000 piculs of rice abroad has been tried several times by the Judicial department and from his depositions seventeen other persons are implicated in the matter. Two of them, employed in a Chinese tea hong, have been arrested, and the rest are being enquired for by the runners.

MILITARY STUDENTS.

A native paper says the Viceroy of Liang-Kiang, under orders from the Government, has selected twenty students to be sent to Japan for military studies. These have been each provided with a uniform and \$100 for equipment expenses and will each receive \$300 per year besides. They arrived at Shanghai on the 11th inst. in charge of an official and were to start for Japan on the 14th.

SALT GABELLE.

It is stated in Yangchow, which is the headquarters of the Kiangsu Salt Gabelle, that H. E. Sheng, Director-General of Railways and of the new Western College, in Shanghai, has obtained the Imperial consent to levy 1,200 cash from the salt monopolists for every shih or 165 catties of salt sold in the province, in order to meet the expenses of the College in question, and also that this grant commenced on the 1st of the 11th moon (13th December last).

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Yu Lu, the Viceroy of Chihli, says the *Shu Wen Pao*, has received telegraphic information from Peking that Hu Yufen has been appointed Director-General of the Tientsin Railways and commander of the new Army. Yu Shihkai to command the "I" troops, and Sung Ching the "W" battalions. These three officials with Comander Nieh were ordered to proceed to Peking without delay.

RECRUITING.

A native despatch shows that High Commissioner Jung Lu has delegated a Manchu Brigade General to the three eastern provinces to enrol men for the cavalry composing the central army under him, which will be styled Pai Yangchuan Shih Chungchun (the ever-victorious central army of the northern dominion). The General started with a few subordinate officers on the 31st ult. to carry out his mission.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

A telegraphic despatch received by the Shanghai mandarins, who apparently have round numbers, from Tientsin reports that the Russian government is pouring troops into Port Arthur and Talienshan under the pretence that the force now garrisoning those places is too small, in view of the apparent discontent of the inhabitants of the Liaotung Peninsula, who have within the last two months risen up against the Russians in thirteen different towns and districts. Further, that no less than 9,000 men have landed at Port Arthur within the past month or so, and that it is intended to add 25,000 men more before the end of the Chinese 1st moon, making a full strength Army Corps of some 36,000, in addition to the garrisons

of 15,000 men for Port Arthur, and 8,000 for Talienshan.

SHASI AFFAIRS.

A dispatch from Shasi reports a very gloomy outlook for trade in that new port. Owing, it is stated, to the rebellion in Szechuan the large import business from that province has of late been entirely stopped, while the import trade from other portions of Western Hupeh province of which Shasi has always been the distributing centre has also all but ceased, through the recent petty insurrections and the fear of most anti-foreign riots. In consequence all the many exporting banks and banks—several of very old standing—have had to close their doors. To make matters worse the wealthy gentry, and notables in Shasi and the neighbouring city of Chinchow have recently been calling in their deposits in the banks and pawnshops owing to the insecurity of the times, thereby making ready money still scarcer—almost to the vanishing point.

GAMBLING.

Gamboling operations appear to be again in full blast in Li Hongkew, although, owing to the efforts of the police and the native *wetayyan* there, these tricky gamblers were forced to keep pretty quiet for a time. The other day a rustic from the neighbourhood of Kiangchow was found crying and blubbering on the way-side near the Li Hongkew bridge; to enquires made as to the cause of his noisy grief he said that having sold a load of vegetable produce in the markets in the morning he had on his way home been waylaid by the *wetayyan* of the gambling sheds and inveigled into losing not only the result of his day's sales but had also been compelled to give up his cotton wadded clothes to pay for his alleged losses. This, it is stated by natives in Li Hongkew, has not been the only case of extortion by gamblers that has happened there recently.

THE STORY OF CANADA.

A lecture on "The Story of Canada" was given at the London Institution recently by Mr. Howard Angus Kennedy. Beginning with the French discovery of the St. Lawrence in 1534 and the foundation of Quebec by Champlain in 1608, the lecture described the Indian terror which hung over the early days of the colony; the self-sacrifice of the missionaries and such secular heroes as Adam Dollard; the competition between outlawed *coureurs de bois* and chartered monopolists for the fur trade for long the only considerable commerce of the country; and the slow growth of the colony, which had reached a population of only 60,000 by the time of the British conquest, though the British colonists further south numbered more than a million. If the French had been content with Canada they might perhaps have kept it till now; but they tried to seize the whole interior of the continent, and to keep out the westward flow of British population by a line of military posts. After describing the creation of Ontario by the inflowing thousands of United Empire Loyalists from the newly formed United States, and of emigrants from the mother land, the lecturer told in brief the history of the Northwest and British Columbia, and concluded by suggesting that British manufacturers should display some energy in taking advantage of the preferential tariff established in Canada this year. It was of no use to have an open door if they would not go in. At present Canada took quantities of goods from other countries which we could supply, even without a reduced tariff, if our manufacturers were more anxious to please their customers.

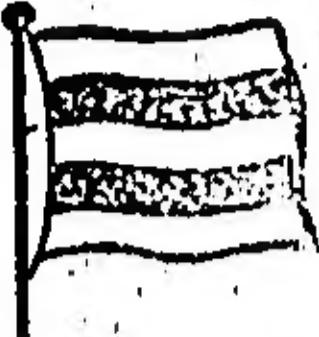
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S STEAMER.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KASUGA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan., at 4 P.M.
E. W. Haswell	HAMA	THURSDAY, 19th January, at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 20th January, at 4 P.M.
R. NURIE	SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and	4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	NAGASAKI	SUNDAY, 22nd January, at Daylight.
J. Nagai	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANT.	SUNDAY, 22nd January, at 4 P.M.
INABA MARU	WERF, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAU-	TUESDAY, 24th January, at Noon.
W. Bainbridge	BOMBAK, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	THURSDAY, 26th January, at 4 P.M.
HIROSHIMA MARU	SEATTLE, (WASH., U.S.A.)	FRIDAY, 27th January, at 4 P.M.
S. Tsuji	KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	FRIDAY, 27th January, at 4 P.M.
KINSHU MARU	THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS	FRIDAY, 27th January, at 4 P.M.
W. Brady	VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	4 P.M.
TOKIO MARU		
J. B. Murray		

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A. S. MIHARA,
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Hongkong, 13th January, 1899.

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HONGKONG MARU	via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu	Tuesday, 7th Feb., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu	Saturday, 4th March, at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu	Thursday, 30th March, at Noon.

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"HONGKONG MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

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